GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RECOVERY OF ROYALTY LICENCE FEE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been recovering a royalty licence fee at the rate of 3 to 4 percent on gross sales turnover since long continuously from A.H. Wheeler and Company, a big book stall contractor;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to enhance the rate of royalty/licence fee of the above firm on the pattern of catering/vending contract i.e. 12 per cent and 15 per cent on the gross sales turnover; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. The royalty of M/s A.H. Wheeler& Co., had been reviewed from time to time and the royalty at the rate of 4% on the sales turnover is being charged at present.